

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 15 OF 2014

WHEREAS, in 1864, Emma Hunter, Sophie Keller and Elizabeth Myers decided to decorate the graves of their fallen loved ones in the Boalsburg Cemetery, and;

WHEREAS, after hearing about their plans, the townspeople decided to join the three ladies the next time they decorated graves, and;

WHEREAS, from this humble beginning began a town tradition, as townspeople gathered and walked to the cemetery together from 1864 to present day, and;

WHEREAS, Harris Township will also continue to honor the three women and their loved ones by donating funds to plant trees in honor of Dr. Reuben Hunter and Amos Myers through the Journey Through Hallowed Ground project; and


WHEREAS, Harris Township is commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of Memorial Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize Harris Township for this special anniversary and urges participation by individuals in the community to participate in this worthwhile celebration.

ADOPTED this 20th day of May, 2014.



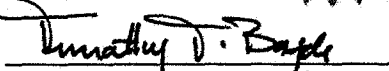
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